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## FORMER STUDENT COACHES TEAM TO CHAMPIONSHIP

RAY JOHNSON, B. E. '30, DOES OUTSTANDING WORK IN RED WING HIGH

Another M. S. T. C. graduate makes good in a big way! The honor of coaching the winning team to the championship in the Minnesota State basketball tournament, the highest possible prep basketball honor in the state, fell on the shoulders of Ray Johnson, coach of Red Wing high school's state championship basketball team, and former athlete and student at Moorhead State Teachers College.

When the Red Wing high school defeated North High of Minneapolis by a score of 16 to 13, in the final game of the state tourney, the M. S. T. C. alumnus acquired an honor that few people ever achieve. In just three years he has siezed Minnesota prep laurels, and his team was the best coached, scrappiest and smartest team of the tournament, according to comments of Twin-City sport writers. The team's clever ball handling, the speedy attack, the all around smartness, and the everlasting pep and drive was the result of a three-year campaign which began with a dearth of material.

### Coaches At Manhattan

In 1924, Johnson was graduated from



the two-year course at this school and then he coached the Manhattan Montana high school basketball team which was in the finals of the Montana basketball tournament. Players whom he developed are: Bill and Buzz Robinson, Chet Gilpin, Hank Booher, and Bud and Hank Ruegamer, all of Manhattan, Montana.

### Enrolls For Degree

In 1929 he again enrolled at the Moorhead institution and received his degree in the spring of 1930. Ray Johnson was an unusually brilliant student at the Dragon school, and in all of his work he was careful and methodical to the last detail. That probably explains the reason for his great success both as a coach and student. The reward for being Minnesota State Basketball Champions is the result of Ray Johnson's policy of "stock-to-it-iveness" and a desire to succeed.

### Attends Columbia

Last summer Mr. Johnson attended Columbia University, where he is taking advanced graduate work. He also plans to attend Columbia University again this summer. For the past three years he has attended the coaching schools held here every summer. He has tentatively enrolled for the fourth coaching school which will be held from August 21 to 26. Ray annually assists Coach "Sliv" Nemzek in the staging of this coaching school.

### Assistant To Nemzek

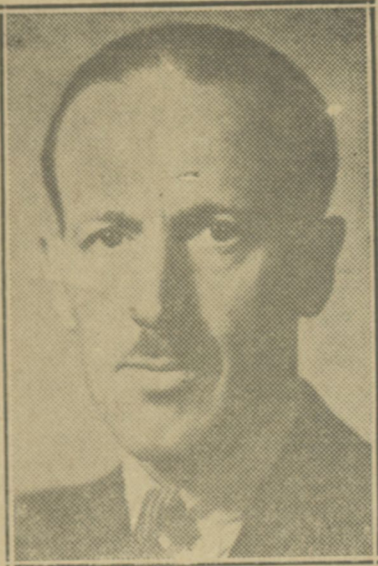
During his last year at the Dragon school as a student he acted as Coach Nemzek's assistant in both basketball and football. Due to an injury received in football, he did not play football a great deal at this school. He was a member of the Dragon basketball squad.

## Kappa Pi Group Will Give A Benefit Bridge

Kappa Pi will give a benefit bridge party at Ingleside tomorrow night. The entertainment committee includes: Martha Benidt, Carol Hayden, Fern Smith, and Edna Vinnerstrom. On the refreshment committee are: Florence Simpson, Evelyn Johnson, Verna Ittner, and Christie Bakke.

Last Friday the society entertained thirty girls at a children's party in Ingleside. LaVerne Johnson headed the refreshment committee and Betty Wilder the entertainment committee. Games, contests, stunts, and songs were the main diversions for the afternoon.

## Speaks at Assembly



Above is pictured Mr. C. Douglas Booth, well known lecturer on international affairs, who will address one of the sessions of the Model League Assembly next week.

## CONCERT IS GIVEN BY DETROIT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL BAND

CONTAINS SEVENTY PIECES; IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHESTER KALDAHL

Responding to the baton like a professional organization, the Detroit Lakes High School Band under the direction of Chester Kaldahl gave a brilliant program of band music in Weld Hall last night. The program commenced with Huntington's "Grand Opening March"; then a descriptive overture, "The Cowboy Wedding" by Hesper, was given an excellent rendition. The march "Colonel Bogey", by Alfond was the next piece to be played, followed by Safrunels' "Don Quixote Suite" in three parts.

Roger Hamilton was the soloist of the evening, playing a clarinet solo, "Lightning Fingers" by Fillmore, with the accompaniment by the band. The well-known and well-liked "L'Anleisienne Suite" by Bizet was next on the program. The Detroit Lakes High School Song concluded.

This band consists of about seventy members. It is the product of the masterly guidance of Chester Kaldahl. Some of the MISTIC readers no doubt recall the concert given by this orchestra last year. The violin solos played by James Shannon, now a student at this college, was one of the features at that time.

This concert is an exchange affair in return for the program played by the College Band at Detroit Lakes on February 3.

## Crystal Gazer Offers Advice on Culpability

(By Donald E. Bird)

A pocketbook lying quite innocently on the sidewalk, a huge package with nothing in it, that run in my stocking that isn't there, that telephone call at the hour of dawn, the fat envelope stuffed with blank paper, the candy that is only soap—all these are but "signs of the times"—for tomorrow is April Fool's Day. "When things aren't what they seem", when black is white, round is square, and the sun rises in the west! When daylight is darkness, tragedy is comedy, and your best friend turns the laugh on you!

Capitalizing on the culpability of home sapiens—playing on the altruistic sincerity of dignified austerity. The guilelessness of humanity exposed to the gales of unsympathetic laughter. All seems as usual; yet the ever insistent "April Fool" brings a smile to every face as some pensive friend innocently complies with proffered advice.

The morrow is shrouded in mystery—cruel plots of clever men find tongue—"it takes a fool to write about a fool". Might I add as a closing warning impelled by vague shades in the "crystal ball", a piece of sage advice from a would-be friend—"Believe nothing of what you hear and only half of what you use".

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tonight, 9:00 o'clock—Student Commission Party, small gym and Ingleside.
- Saturday evening—Kappa Pi party, Ingleside.
- Friday, April 7—Model League Assembly.
- Saturday, April 8—Model League Assembly.

## MR. T. A. ERICKSON TALKS AT CHAPEL ON 4-H CLUB WORK

MR. MACLEAN OUTLINES POLICY ADVOCATED FOR FUTURE CONVOCATIONS

B. C. B. Tighe, principal of the Fargo High School, will speak at next Wednesday's Chapel exercises, while next Friday there will be a called Assembly at which time the Moorhead High School Band under the direction of Mr. Uggen will play.

Mr. T. A. Erickson, state four H club leader, spoke at last Wednesday's chapel exercises on the objectives and interesting facts regarding club work in the state. Stressing that the work is of interest to all teachers, rural as well as city, Mr. Erickson showed the relation of this work to education.

Describing the work, Mr. Erickson mentioned that there were forty thousand boys and girls enrolled in twenty-five hundred 4H clubs in Minnesota. These groups meet on the average eight times a year. Large gatherings of 4H club members have been held at the 4H club short course at the State Fair and at the Junior Live Stock Fair. Mr. Erickson also showed that this work is valuable in training children in the appreciation of recreation and leisure time. He concluded by giving the 4H club pledge.

President MacLean in a short speech outlined the policy advocated by the Student Commission and the faculty chapel committee: that of having called programs for Friday's assemblies and voluntary attendance in evening sessions. He mentioned that there would be no assembly on Friday, (today) but on the following Friday there would be a convocation at which time roll would be taken. The Student Commission also asked that the students be asked to attend the Detroit Lakes band concert to be held Thursday evening.

## Gamma Tau Initiation To Be Held Wednesday

Having the formal installation of the local chapter of Gamma Tau Sigma, national journalism fraternity, next Wednesday instead of yesterday as announced in last week's MISTIC, because of a conflict in the social calendar, will mark the beginning of the activities of the fraternity on the campus. In the group there are twelve charter members. A partial list of these members was published last week. Names of charter members that were not included in last week's paper are: Alwin Cocking, Fargo; Jack Bridges, Moorhead; Sidney Kurtz, Galchutt, N. D.; and Charles Jahr, Hitterdal.

## First of the Crop of Spring Poets

THE BIRTH OF GAMMA TAU SIGMA

Some eons back, when earth was new, and nature rife and squanderous, When woods and plains were cluttered up with dinosaurs perponderous, A certain primate lost his tail, became a might less hairy-some, Betook himself an upright pose, and gathered up some cerebrum.

He ranged the woods, he ruled the plains, he held the world in peaceful sway, He lived a life of man-like ease, until—alas—one sorry day Another primate stood erect and since that time has to him clung; Who tho she largely lacked of sense, was amply supplied with tongue.

And now began life's great ordeal, conventions cramped man's flowing style; For tho he yearned for former joys, friend wife was at him all the while. She made this thing called etiquette, she changed his food, she changed his clothes, She dogged him with reform until he took to writing down his woes.

For even in that early day the worm was bound to turn—I wist Mere man abhors polite reform—so did our Adam journalist, As he with chisel keen his tale inscribed upon the lithosphere; A chiseler's union organized whose progeny is with us here.

We now are called the Gamma Tau—the journalists fraternity. Tho time has passed we suffer still the woes of our paternity. So when the tension is too great and threatens brawn and nerves to shatter, We hie us where our club's confines excludes the weaker primate's chatter. —Dan McCoy.

## COLLEGES TURN TO INTERNATIONALISM; M.S.T.C. PREPARES TO ACT AS HOST

Winona S. T. C. Will Send A French Speaking Delegate; Committee On Housing Plans For Entertainment; Badges To Be Made By Art Department

One week from today the sessions of the Third Annual Model League of Nations will open at this college with delegates from fifteen or more colleges and universities of the Northwest in attendance. As the date approaches when these representatives of the fifty-three nations gather together for the purpose of enlightening the public of the Northwest as to the actual procedure of the League of Nations, and educating the student bodies in the ever-swelling aspect of

internationalism, preparations under the direction of the International Relations Club are nearing completion.

### Issues Presented

For the information of the colleges who are participating in the project, and for purposes of general integration, a detailed outline of procedure has been dispatched to all possible participants. The agenda committee under the direction of Donald Bird has also compiled the best of information on the various subjects to be discussed, and sent such compilations to the various institutions.

During the coming week through the medium of the history and economics classes, the background of the issues to be discussed will be presented and related to the coming session by the chairmen of the various committees, who are Wilson Dokken, Manchurian situation; Kenneth Johnson, Disarmament Conference; and Donald Bird, World Economic Conference.

### Publicity Given

Particular attention is being devoted to encouraging the people of the Northwest to attend the sessions. Publicity material has been directed to papers throughout North Dakota, Minnesota, and South Dakota telling the purpose of the League, and extending a general invitation to all.

The housing committee headed by Helen Walker has completed plans for caring for the housing of all delegates in cooperation with the North Dakota State College. Through the good auspices of the Art Department, work is progressing on the making of colorful badges to denote the representatives of the various countries.

Communications from Winona State Teachers College indicate an enthusiastic support of the project. According to the letter, the Winona college is holding try-outs this week for the right to represent France at the League Assembly here next week. Endeavors are being made to have the speech of that representative given in French, to be translated by a student into English. St. Catherine's college in St. Paul has expressed during the past week their intention of sending two delegates, these to represent Belgium and Holland.

Additional features of the meeting will be the speech by Clarke Eickelberger, editor of the League of Nations Chronicle, which is to precede the evening session of the Assembly on the Manchurian situation, and the closing luncheon to be held in Comstock Hall Saturday noon, at which C. Douglas Booth, internationally known lecturer on international affairs, will speak. Registration of delegates will be taken care of in MacLean Hall by Gorman Thompson, Thief River Falls.

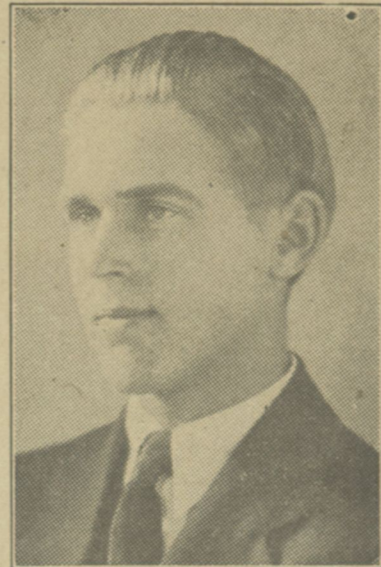
## Work on Praeceptor Nearing Completion

Many of the sections of the Praeceptor, College yearbook, have been completed, and those remaining are rapidly being rounded into shape, according to an announcement made today by Clarence Glasrud, editor-in-chief. The eighteen page opening section, featuring the New College, and the Album and Organization sections are already complete, while some work remains for the Activities, Feature and Athletic editors.

All pictures for the book have been taken, with the exception of those in the spring sports section of the athletic department. These pictures will be taken, mounted on panels and sent to the engravers as soon as weather permits the spring sports program to get into full swing.

The students of the College may rest assured that this year's annual will be a "bigger and better" publication than that of previous years, judging by the time and amount of work being spent in its production.

## Will Preside



Clarence Glasrud, Detroit Lakes, who will preside at the Model League of Nations Assembly April 7-8.

## RURAL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY WILL HOLD MEET SOON

O. R. SANDE TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER; FRICK, WENCK TO TAKE PART

According to the tentative plans arranged by Miss Ellen M. Anderson, county superintendent of schools, Miss Frick and Miss Wenck of the College will take active part in the first annual county-wide play-day to be held at the College sometime in June. Before this time preliminary contests will be held from which the winners will be selected to represent the schools at the county play-day. The play-day events will be held at the same time as the Commencement exercises for the eighth grade.

Mr. O. R. Sande, now director of rural education for the Minnesota department and former rural supervisor at the College will be the principal speaker at the Commencement exercises, while Miss Wenck plans to direct a county chorus composed of rural-school pupils.

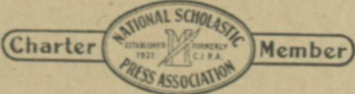
The program for the day has been tentatively arranged as follows: 10:00 a. m., Commencement exercises; 11:00 to 12:00, newcomb games by rural pupils eligible to compete; at noon a picnic lunch will be held; at 1:30 p. m., athletic contests will be held under the direction of Miss Frick and several students of the college.

The College has for a number of years sponsored a similar play-day for children of the affiliated schools.



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## SUPPORT THE MODEL LEAGUE

One week from today there will occur an event which is destined to live long in M. S. T. C. history—the convening of the Model League of Nations Assembly for a two-day session. The huge amount of interest exhibited in various quarters due to the extensive program of publicity given, and the number of colleges participating should make it one of the outstanding events in the Northwest this spring.

Although this session is being sponsored by one group on the campus, the International Relations Club, it is an affair of the whole College, since the success or failure of the assembly will, in the final analysis, be credited to it rather than to the group responsible for its being held here.

Recognizing this fact, it behooves each and every one of us to resolve to do his bit to make the Model Assembly a success. In turning out 100 per cent for the sessions and supporting the sponsors in every way possible, we will cause the visiting colleges to return home feeling that M. S. T. C. is a royal host.

## TRAVELERS BUREAU

“Home Sweet Home”, but how to get there—that’s the question. From time to time (especially those times close to holidays) students on the Campus have that problem.

With the thought of spring comes Easter and the vacation days starting at that time. Then, there will be many looking for rides, perhaps in vain. The sad part of the whole affair is this: everyone is anxious to save at present, and earn it; but because of lack of co-operation, advantage has not been taken of the fact. There are those who are driving through some town who would be more than glad to have someone for company and to share the expenses of the trip. On the other hand, there are students with the same destination but with poor train connections who are perfectly willing to pay.

The establishment of a Traveler’s Bureau on the Campus might be suggested—a place where one might register as to where he was going and what time; and a place for the answer of the person who wishes to go. It should be put in the hands of the Student Commission. They’d handle it well. Why not get together? It’s cheaper and “more fun.”

This means, no doubt, that there should be a room for Student Commission headquarters.

## REAL FUNDAMENTALS

(From National Committee on Education By Radio)

When trouble comes we turn to fundamentals. Home becomes dearer. Neighbors and friends mean more. We understand better the mission of the church. We appreciate the services of the church. If schools are a blessing in good times, they are an imperative necessity in bad times. They safeguard the health of the child; they fortify the home; they give hope and encouragement to citizens who are the victims of misfortune but who can take satisfaction that their children are cared for. The schools are ourselves working together in the education of our children. When times are hard we need to make that education better—to take more seriously our common task of preparing the young for life.

Taxes are the price we pay as citizens for such services as schools, playgrounds, parks, streets, police, and courts. Whenever we cut taxes we must reduce some of these services to ourselves. Our public services—in proportion to their basic importance—are probably the least expensive services we buy.

Times which suggest retrenchment call for increased safe-guards for schools. Next to food, clothing, and shelter, they stand between us and chaos. Let us preserve and improve our schools. Let us keep the children first.

## From The Editor’s Semicircle

The winning of the state basketball championship, besides being a feather in the cap of Ray Johnson, coach at Red Wing, also boosts the stock of M. S. T. C., which claims him as a native son.

And now as an afterthought, don’t forget to turn out for the sessions of the Model League Assembly next week end.

Although according to the calendar the time is ripe, the editor’s desk has not been deluged by the usual offerings of spring poetry—merely a suggestion for any person with poetic aspirations who might chance to read this comment.

Tomorrow is the first of April. No doubt the practical joking usual on that day will again be in evidence here as well as elsewhere.

These balmy days, with the resulting mud and dirt underfoot, seem to recall the injunction to “stay on the walks”.

## THE OPEN COLUMN

**OUR UNBOXED JIG-SAW PUZZLE**

The college, like the rest of the country, has been swept by a craze for jig-saw puzzles. It is the challenging element of the puzzle, that desire to succeed in creating a picture out of innumerable colored pieces of crazily shaped cardboard, that attracts and holds the interest of the majority of our jig-saw puzzle workers. The desire to overcome an obstacle, to attain mastery is a human characteristic. When such an opportunity for mastery comes in the form of a boxed jig-saw puzzle, we all pounce upon it. But when it comes to us unboxed in actual life, its popularity is greatly lessened—perhaps because of the fact that when we meet one of the jig-saw puzzles of life, unable to visualize the completed picture, we see only the pieces.

Such a puzzle is our library. As freshmen we enter into it, and for perhaps a year wander aimlessly through it without even dreaming of putting the pieces together. Maybe we stop and wonder what it is all about, asking “Where is this book? and that book? Where can I find anything on this subject?” And in case you don’t believe that our freshmen are asking such questions, ponder over this: About a week ago, an intelligent, well-known student informed the writer that a great discovery had been made, that he, all by himself, had located a room adjacent to the Reference Reading room in which magazines were kept for the use of the student body.

This student had entered the college last fall as a freshman; after learning the use of the reserve library, he had wandered through the stacks, he had found a wealth of material in the Reference room; he had made sure of the location of each set of bound periodicals, and after several months of gradually getting acquainted with that library, he had found, nestled down in an inconspicuous corner, a set of drably-bound books that for years, as a student, he had longed to own for himself—those books were the Harvard Classics. Now after two terms had gone by, the abode of back number magazines had been called to his attention. “I only hope”, he concluded, “that sometime before I graduate, I will have discovered half the opportunities that this library offers to me”.

Oh, ye incoming members of the Student Commission, and ye Dignified Faculty, also, consider the situation. And considering it, can you not change it? True, you might say, students are given information concerning the library; rightly you might say that library work is taught as a sideline in many freshman subjects. But is that information adequate? Those who mingle among the students in the library know that it is not. Why, then, cannot the incoming students each fall hold at least a few classes in regard to the use of the library—classes in which they would actually be taken to the library and shown what was there?

Need the majority of our next year’s students also waste half of their freshman year trying to learn the whys and wherefores of a library system that all too many of them are entirely unacquainted with? Can we not rather show them the library as a whole, and so eliminate any necessity for that piece-meal, jig-saw, correlation of information type of learning? And if we did introduce the library as a whole, who could help but appreciate and use it?

—M. E.

## Then And Now

### One Year Ago

Enrollment for the spring quarter was 618. The Freshmen lead with 292 students; Sophomores 191; Juniors 79; and Seniors 53.

There were 478 women and only 140 men.

### Two Years Ago

A “Step Week” was causing a great deal of excitement. . . . Why not this year?

### Three Years Ago

The Library has collected 3400 texts in less than two months after the fire of February 9, 1930. Books are being donated by friends. New books are being purchased.

### Four Years Ago

The Male Octet has returned from a tour in Wisconsin. Concerts were given at four places on this tour.

## PETRIFIED TREE SPECIMENS HERE

### CROSS-SECTIONS OF PETRIFIED TREES GIFT OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Geography Council of the College is in receipt of three cross-sections of petrified trees from the National Monument which embraces the petrified forests at Holbrook, Arizona. The three specimens were presented to the Council by the Department of the Interior, the expense of polishing and cutting being borne by the organization.

Mr. Schwendeman in addressing the Council Monday explained that the petrified forests were supposed to have been washed from a mountainside down into a river by some flood, and lodged in a pocket in the river. An immediate covering of silt and clay protected the trees from excessive decay, and as slow decay occurred, the water deposited various minerals, chiefly silicate, in place of the organic material, thus preserving the original features and appearance of the wood. The beautiful coloring in the silicate comes from other materials, according to Mr. Schwendeman. The formations are very hard, requiring cutting with corundum saws, and tedious polishing with emery and diamond dust

## From Our Exchanges

**College Chips**  
**Luther College**  
**Decorah, Iowa**

In order to enable students to earn part of their expenses while attending college, they are given part time employment on and about the campus. This makes it possible for many who would otherwise be unable to go to school to do so. At present about seventy men are on the college employment list and are earning part of their tuition in that way.

**College Exponent**  
**Mayville State Teachers**  
**Mayville, North Dakota**

The library is now at work compiling a bibliography of works by the Mayville faculty members.

**The Red and Green**  
**State Teachers College**  
**Minot, North Dakota**

Due to crowded conditions in the training school, candidates for admission from outside of Harrison district and Northwest Minot must take their turn on a waiting list.

**Fortnightly Chronicle**  
**State Teachers College**  
**Duluth, Minnesota**

A short story contest, sponsored by the Fortnightly Chronicle, is in progress. A volume of short stories will be awarded to the person having the most worthwhile manuscript, the winning story being published in the Chronicle. . . . Moorhead S. T. C. will issue a literary supplement this spring in which short stories and other student writing will appear.

**The Eastern**  
**Eastern State Normal School**  
**Madison, S. D.**

The summer session of the Eastern State Normal School will again consist of two six-weeks terms for the first time in several years.

**The Northwest Missourian**  
**Northwest Missouri S. T. C.**  
**Maryville, Missouri**

A Model League of Nations Assembly is being staged at the college. Neighboring colleges have been asked to participate in the event. . . . This event is quite similar to the doings to be held at Moorhead S. T. C.

Miss Corneliussen and Miss Ellen Anderson, county superintendent, went to St. Cloud on Monday to visit the affiliated schools there.

Oak Mound had Parents’ Visiting Day last Friday which Miss Bieri and Miss Corneliussen attended. There were about thirty parents present.

Friday evening the Clearview P. T. A. were entertained by a play given by the South Side Farmers’ Club. The pupils furnished musical entertainment, and a talk was given by Miss Corneliussen.

Dr. Archer and Miss Bieri visited the Koester school Monday.

Members of the staff of the North Carolina State “Technician” weren’t superstitious, but when by a curious twist, issue 13 of volume 13 came out on Friday the 13th, they all crossed their respective fingers.

## With The Alumni

Mrs. J. Schok, formerly Margaret Bishop, was a visitor in the Training School last Friday. Mrs. Schok completed her two-year course at M. S. T. C. in 1927 and following this taught at Crookston. She now lives in Fargo.

Marcella Redlinger of Barnesville, who received her advanced diploma last spring, was a visitor with friends on the campus on Sunday. Miss Redlinger teaches near Barnesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hage of Crookston were here visiting their daughter Norma on Thursday of last week. Norma is a Sophomore in the College.

Chester Gilpin, B. E. ’32, accompanied the College High School basketball team to the basketball tournament at Minneapolis last weekend.

Margaret Lundeen, B. E. ’32, was a guest at the home of her mother in Moorhead. Miss Lundeen teaches at Wild Rice.

James A. Dahl, B. E. ’30, was a visitor on the campus on Saturday. Mr. Dahl is superintendent of the Glyndon school.

Obert Dahl, B. E. ’32, was a visitor on the campus on Saturday. Mr. Dahl is a teacher at Ulen.

Among the alumni who attended Kappa Delta Pi meeting last time at Dr. and Mrs. Archer’s home were Mrs. Beil, Betty Brown, and Ruth Hundey of Oak Mound School; Agnes Duffy of Fargo; Bertha Rustvold and Elsa Krabbenhoft of Moorhead.

Harvey Monson, former M. S. T. C. graduate who is now a dental student at the University of Minnesota, is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Monson of Moorhead.

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# EXTEMPORANEOUS CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOL

FRIEZE SHOWING MINNESOTA  
ACTIVITIES COMPLETED  
BY GRADE 4A

Invitations have been issued to about twenty high schools within the radius of about sixty miles to take part in the second annual extemporaneous speaking contest. The contest, which will be divided into two parts, one for boys and one for girls, will be managed by the College High School English Club. Dorothy Nemzek, secretary of the club, will be chairman of the contest.

An interesting feature of the contest lies in the fact that the boys and girls will be competing at the same time, one group being in the high school auditorium while the other one will be held in the high school assembly.

The contest is based upon five minutes of extemporaneous speech with one hour of preparation. Provided as an incentive will be a plaque presented to the schools who are victors. Last year there were also twenty entries, with Fergus Falls winner of first prize and Detroit Lakes of second place.

The Primary Department is just beginning work on an operetta to be given sometime in May.

As a term project, depicting development of Minnesota, showing trapping, lumbering, mining, transportation and manufacturing, has been completed by the 4A pupils of the Training School. Work was done by the pupils themselves, directed by Mrs. Agnes Fowler, Fargo.

The frieze, about 10 feet long and 3 wide, is done in colors on canvas, and when mounted presents both a beautiful and instructive picture. Five separate scenes form the body of the frieze, each depicting a separate step in the development of the state.

In the upper left corner is the Moccasin, state flower of Minnesota. In the corner below is the state seal. Another corner carries the Ten Thousand Lakes symbol, and a gopher motif is used in the fourth.

The lower border, skilfully worked out, shows modern inventions, which have contributed to modern progress. On the upper border are instruments used in the early days when the entire population was Indian.

Under the direction of Harlow Berquist, the Intermediate band entertained the two Intermediate clubs last Friday.

The program consisted of a few numbers played by the band, a trombone solo by Dayton Baldwin, and an instrumental trio. Included in the trio were Billy Baldwin, cornet; Dayton Baldwin, trombone; and Peter Ingberg, clarinet.

The fifth and sixth grade art classes have on display a group of toy animals which they made out of wood.

A wool project has been started by the third grade. Last Friday the first unit was started by washing the wool.

FORMER STUDENT IS  
NOW ATTENDING U. S. C.

Sue O'Loughlin, formerly a student at M. S. T. C., who is now attending the University of California at Los Angeles, recently sent several copies of the California Daily Bruin, student publication at the University. Among the interesting articles in the paper was a news item telling of the very high damage done to the buildings on the campus by the recent earthquake in that territory.



## SOCIETIES



BREAKFAST HELD  
FOR NEWMAN CLUB MEMBERS

A communion breakfast will be given members of the Newman Club by a local Catholic organization. The breakfast will be held in the church parlors of St. Joseph's.

BETA CHI SORORITY  
HOLDS SUPPER AT INGLESIDE

Members of Beta Chi sorority had a not luck supper in Ingleside Wednesday night. Following the supper, pledging services were held. Gertrude Thykeson was at the head of the supper committee.

TED SCHULTZ TO  
SPEAK TO Y. M. C. A. GROUP

At the last week's meeting of the College Y. M. C. A., tentative programs were discussed. Theodore "Ted" Schultz, National Executive Secretary of Y. M. C. A., will speak here at a Y. M. C. A. meeting April 25. In two weeks the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. plan on a joint meeting. Tentative proposals have been made in regard to sending a few delegates to the Y. M. C. A. conference.

MRS. SCHWENDEMAN  
HOSTESS TO SORORITY

Psi Delta Kappa pledging services were held for new members Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Schwendeman, 610 11th St. So., Moorhead. Those pledged were: Mary Beaty, Fergus Falls; Edna Spokley, Dilworth; Frances Johnson, Fargo; Ardis Shulstad, Barnesville; Lila Harstad, Hillsboro, N. D.; Winona Nelson, Twin Valley; Margaret Sahl, Brockett, N. D. Lunch was served by the hostess at 5 o'clock.

The pledging committee included: Gladys Flom, Devils Lake, N. D.; Alice Skottem, St. Hilaire; and Norma Larson, Moorhead.

Oil Paintings Are  
Shown In Art Rooms

A display of oil paintings by Madame J. Vennerstrom Cannon, an interpreter of western landscapes, is on exhibition in the art studio this week. The display, sponsored by the Art Club, is in the reading room of the Art Studio, room 313. The hours of exhibition are at noon, and from 3 to 5 p. m.

Edna Vennerstrom, student at M. S. T. C., is a cousin of Madame J. Vennerstrom Cannon.

Brother Of Robinsons  
On All State Team

Harry Robinson, brother of George and Bill Robinson, now a student in the high school at Livingston, Montana, is following in the footsteps of his older brothers in that he was recently named center on the mythical Montana All-State high school team. Similar honors went to Bill and George in 1923, when they were members of the Manhattan High School team.

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PLEDGING SERVICES  
HELD BY PI MU PHI GROUP

Pledging services were held Wednesday evening, March 22, in Ingleside for pledges of Pi Mu Phi sorority.

Y. W. C. A. INSTALLS  
NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

A short business meeting was held in Wheeler Hall Thursday evening. Miss Marion Phillips, Moorhead librarian, spoke on "The Purpose of the Y. W. C. A." A vocal solo, scripture, prayer, and taps completed the program. Installation of new officers was held by the fireside in Wheeler Hall.

PI DELTA SIGMA  
HAS INITIATION SERVICES

Initiation services were held Tuesday afternoon, March 21, by Pi Delta Sigma, intermediate society, at Ingleside for twenty-six members. After the initiation the group adjourned to Comstock Hall for a banquet, which was attended by 58 people. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, Miss Lomen, and Miss Halcrow.

GAMMA NU TO TAKE  
PART IN W. A. A. TOURNEY

Members of Gamma Nu Sorority have organized teams in baseball and swimming and will enter them in the tournament to be given by the W. A. A. On Monday night Mrs. Ida Freeman, Mrs. Ann Nemzek, and Miss Bertha Rustvold will be hostesses at an alumnae dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. Freeman.

FORMAL INITIATION  
HELD BY ALPHA EPSILON

Following formal initiation of the pledges of Alpha Epsilon, a banquet was held in Comstock Hall, Saturday night, March 25. Those initiated include Rupert Krienbring, Odwin Lee, Vincent Schneider, Vance Hallack, and Oliver Asp.

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# Boys See Team of Former Coach Win

Among the interested spectators at the state high school basketball tournament at Minneapolis were the members of the College High school basketball team, who attended all games at the tournament. The team, Miss Hawkins, Mr. Gilpin and Mr. Nemzek left for Minneapolis on Friday afternoon, arriving at Minneapolis in time to see both games played during the evening. On the following day they watched the remaining tournament games. They especially were interested in the winning team, Red Wing High School, as this team was coached by a former graduate of M. S. T. C., Ray Johnson, who also coached The College High in 1930.

Those on the team taking the trip were: Clifton Olson, Donald Boothroyd, Vincent Oss, Ferdinand Elstead, Hugh Price, Wayne Bertholf, Kenneth Engstead and Floyd Maring.

On Saturday morning the team took a tour around Minneapolis, visiting the following places: State Historical building, Capitol building, and the Montgomery Ward building. They also had the privilege of seeing the State Senate and House in session.

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## DRAGON GRIDDERS WORK DAILY ON MEMORIAL FIELD

### SEVEN CONFERENCE BASKETBALL GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR

With the first sign of the frost being out of the ground, Coach Alex J. Nemzek had his new 1933 Dragon football edition out on Memorial field for the first practice of the season last Monday afternoon. Captain Jimmie Blaine led the squad which will carry the Dragon Colors next fall, and in the first practice the boys showed drive and plenty of power, according to Coach Nemzek.

Next year's team is expected to be a more powerful, faster, and smarter team than last year's Crimson eleven. With a year's experience, last year's freshmen are expected to come through in big style. And with the addition of several newcomers to the Dragon lineup, much power and punch is expected to be added to the team. New members who have yet to play in Dragon togs are "Milt" Hollister, halfback from Bessemer, Michigan; and Cedrick Schluter, end and back, Cass Lake. Before publication of next week's paper definite word can be had as to ability of newcomers and old men as to how they can perform individually and together.

#### Homecoming Nov. 4.

The Dragons will have the biggest Homecoming in years when they tackle the strong North Central Conference champions, N. D. State, on Memorial field on Nov. 4. Coach Nemzek will whip his boys into shape for a probable doubleheader on Sept. 23 with Jamestown teachers, and the Duluth State Teachers College. If this doubleheader comes through as expected, one of the games will be played in the afternoon on Memorial field, while the second game will be at night under floodlights at the Moorhead Ball park.

#### Games Scheduled

At a Conference meeting of all the coaches which was held in the Curtis Hotel at Minneapolis last Saturday, March 25, Coach Nemzek scheduled seven conference basketball games for next year. The games that are scheduled are: two with Duluth, two with Bemidji, and one each with St. Cloud, Winona, and Mankato. There is a possibility of the Dragon's meeting the LaCrosse team, when the Dragons make their basketball trip to the Southern part of the conference next year.

## W.A.A. SPONSORS SWIMMING MEET

### STANDINGS OF GROUPS GIVEN; KILAND AND WILDER IN CHARGE

The W. A. A. is sponsoring a swimming tournament for the women of the College. Points are awarded on the basis of attendance and for points gained in a tournament. Preliminary events for the tournament will be held on Friday, April 7. Points in the tournament will be awarded for: form swimming, speed swimming, diving, and stunts. Helen Kiland is in charge of the stunts which are given for novices and Betty Wilder in charge of the advanced group.

The standing of the various group is: Freshman—12  
Gamma Nu—10  
W. A. A.—6  
Sophomore—5  
Psi Delta Kappa—5  
Beta Chi—3  
Seniors—2  
Pi Mu Phi—0  
Juniors—0

### COUNCIL PLANS TO JOIN NATIONAL FRATERNITY

The Geography Council is discussing plans for the joining of the national geography fraternity. At the last meeting held by the organization, Tuesday at 6:00, a film of the Holy Land was shown.



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## LYCEUM PRESENTS VARIED PROGRAMS

### FOUR PROGRAMS GIVEN DURING PAST WEEK; HEIDELBERG FOUR POPULAR

The Lyceum Bureau Service will conclude a busy week tomorrow evening with a program at Gardner, N. D. This program will be the fourth of the week, entertainment having been provided at Ada on Monday, and at the Prosper School, Tuesday. Tonight a group will perform at the Koester school south of Sabin.

The program at Ada was given before a packed house, representing community clubs from almost every community of the county. Axel Taflin, speaking on the Farm allotment plan, and the Heidelberg Four, adding spice to the program, gave fine performances. It was requested that the Heidelberg Four return for another program. They will perform at the Ada Community Fair to be staged April 7.

A mixed program was given at the Prosper school near Fargo. Joe Best, Jules Herman, and Dale Hallack presented singing and instrumental music. Miss Evelyn Johnson is the teacher of the Prosper school. At the Koester school tonight a musical program will be given, featuring the Brass Quartet and the Male Octet.

Saturday a group will go to Gardner to present another mixed program. Several readings will be given. Marvin Rice and Lila Harstad are scheduled to give instrumental solos.

The popularity of the Lyceum Bureau's programs has been increasing rapidly. The Heidelberg Four, especially, has been very well received. Besides taking part in the Ada Fair program, this fun-making quartet is scheduled to perform at Leonard April 13, and at the Bohnsack Consolidated School April 21.

### PI DELTA SIGMA INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

New members were initiated last week in Ingleside. After which the dinner was served in Comstock Hall dining-room. President and Mrs. MacLean, Miss Lommen, and Miss Halcrow were guests.

A coffee and doughnut sale was held in the Training School Tuesday.

## Library Science Taught Training School Pupils

Vivian Nelson of the Senior class, student assistant in the library, and a member of the Library Science classes, is teaching the use of books and the library to pupils in the Intermediate department of the Training School. This work is under the supervision of Miss Hougham, co-operating with Miss Carlson, and is meeting with a fine response from the pupils.

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### DRAMATIC CLUB TRYOUTS

Continuing the policy initiated last fall, the Dramatic Club will hold try-outs for new members to be taken in this spring. Those interested in becoming members of the Dramatic Club should add their names to the list on the bulletin board in Miss Tainter's class room. Try-outs will be held beginning at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

## Library Is Presented With Magazine Gifts

Mrs. M. B. Houghton of Fargo has presented the College with all the numbers of the National Geographic Magazine for the year 1932. These numbers constitute volumes 61 and 62, and will be bound for the Training School library. Gifts of this kind help in the gradual up-building of the library and are appreciated by the College.

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## Social Calendar

For the remainder of the term, the social events on Friday and Saturday evenings are planned as follows:  
Tonight—Student Commisison Party.  
Saturday, April 1—Kappa Pi Party.  
Friday, April 7—Model League Event.  
Saturday, April 8—Model League Event.  
Friday, April 14—Easter Vacation.  
Saturday, April 15—Easter Vacation.  
Friday, April 1—Freshman Party.  
Saturday, April 22—All-College Party.  
Friday, April 28—May Festival.  
Saturday, April 29—May Festival.  
Friday, May 5—Alpha Epsilon Party.  
Saturday, May 6—Beta Chi Party.  
Friday, May 12—Sophomore Prom.  
Saturday, May 13—Pi Mu Phi Party.  
Friday, May 19—Alpha Psi Omega.  
Saturday, May 20—Kappa Pi.  
Friday, May 26—All-College Party.  
Saturday, May 27—Gamma Nu Party.  
Saturday, June 3—Senior Prom.

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